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COUNTRY NEWS LETTERS

SOME INTERESTING HAPPENINGS IN VARIOUS SECTIONS.

News Items Gathered All Around the County and Elsewhere.

St. John's News.

St. John's Jan. 13.—Mrs. J. W. Kinard spent the week end at Walterboro with her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Hiott.

Miss Clara Mae Sease spent Sunday night with Miss Sue Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sease spent Sunday with Mr. Henry and Miss Sue Carter.

Misses Florrie and Mattie Lou Hiers spent last week with Mrs. S. W. Clayton.

Mr. Eddie Hiers spent Saturday night with Mr. Heber Herndon.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Hiers spent Sunday with Mr. Frank Folk.

Mr. Charlie and Miss Pearl Aull spent the week-end with Mr. J. H. Aull.

HONOR ROLL ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL.

First year high school—Josephine Kinard, Idell Peters, Wilma Kinard. Fifth grade—Elena Kinard, Edna Copeland.

Fourth grade—Clara Mae Sease. Second grade—Llewellyn Kinard, Francis Kinard, Louise Kinard, Salome Hiers, Roy Sease, Nell Copeland, Otto Copeland, M. E. Hutsen. First grade—Eula Kinard.

Election at Cope.

Cope, Jan. 9.—At the annual town election yesterday the following officials were elected: Intendant, M. L. Sandifer; wardens, O. F. Smoak, W. F. Waite, Jr., R. K. Henery, G. E. Griffith and Edgar L. Brickie tied for fourth place. Following are the candidates and the votes received by each: For intendant, M. L. Sandifer, 20; J. D. Kittrell, incumbent, 18; for wardens, O. F. Smoak, 36; W. F. Waite, Jr., 21; R. K. Henery, 20; E. L. Brickie, 19; G. E. Griffith, 19; I. H. Clark, 16; W. O. Tatum, Jr., 14.

HONOR ROLL

Denmark Public School for Fourth Month.

Denmark, January 11.—The following is the honor roll of the Denmark Public school for the fourth month:

First grade—Roger Smoak, Helen Turner, Winnie Cox, Josephine Casio, Dorothy Crum, Sude Dyches, Mamie Turner, Miriam Turner, Grace Wiggins.

Second grade—Sarah Caff, Edward Zeigler, Claudie Holton, Ada Hutto, Julia Ray, Dorothy Matthews, John Turner, Beatrice Chitty, Demaris Faust.

Third grade—Francis Dozier, Albert Folk, James McCrae, Margaret Brooker.

Fourth grade—Ruby Abstance, Joe Matthews, Dorothy Riley, Mary Casio, Helen Turner, Leona New, Evelyn Cain.

Fifth grade—Edward Cox, Carlisle Folk, Fred Wiggins, Louise Ray, Ruth Caff, Martha Casio.

Sixth grade—Earl Rice, John B. White, Edna Creech, Anna Matthews.

Seventh grade—Leslie Bean, Leslie Ellzey, Elizabeth McChae, Julia McCrae, Daisey Tillman.

First High School—Sadelle Cain, Julia Cox, Kathryn Faust, Willie Dell Hutto.

Second High School—Wieters Caff, Genie Fogle, Barnwell Huggins, Hazel Lecroy, Clara Wyman.

Third High School—Vera Wiggins, Christabel Mayfield, Francis Guess, Virginia Hutto.

Fourth High School—Frank Creech, Samuel Ray.

Death of a Little Boy.

Ehrhardt, Jan. 9.—Glenn Smith, the six-year-old son of Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Dannelly, died Tuesday morning, after a heroic struggle against blood poisoning. His death brought sadness to the entire community, where he was the pet of everybody. His intelligence and sunny disposition made him unusually popular. His brothers, Messrs. J. D. J. S. and E. D. Dannelly, and an uncle, Mr. Purdy McLeod, acting as pall bearers, the remains of the little fellow were laid to rest beneath a mound of beautiful flowers.

Russian Victories.

Having first routed General Vodka, the Russians find themselves capable of winning other victories.—Chicago News.

JOBS FOR THE JOBLESS.

Federal Authorities Arrange for Labor Exchange.

Washington, Jan. 9.—A national employment bureau reaching into every section of the United States will be put in operation by the labor department next week. It will be operated along the lines of President Wilson's suggestion in his Indianapolis speech for "a systematic method of helping the workmen of America."

Preliminary work for the bureau has been completed. It was announced tonight by Commissioner Caminetti, of the immigration bureau. Instructions have been sent to postmaster and rural mail carriers throughout the country and nearly 200,000 field agents of the agricultural department who will cooperate with the labor department in bringing the jobless man and the manless job together. Agents of the immigration bureau also will aid in the huge task.

The general plan was outlined by Mr. Caminetti as follows:

"Notices will be posted in all post-offices announcing that applications for work or workers will be received by the postmaster, who will be supplied with forms to be filled out and forwarded to the labor department agent in charge of the zone in which the office is located. The distribution branch of the immigrant service will handle that part of the work and to it will go reports of the agricultural department agents as to sections where laborers are needed. Applicants will then be informed of the nearest point where they can obtain work of the kind they seek."

By a coincidence, he said Secretary Wilson of the department of labor approved only yesterday, the day the president's speech, the final report made to him by Mr. Caminetti, announcing completion of the plans.

HARRY COLEMAN PARDONED.

The Governor Frees Union Man Convicted of Killing Father.

Columbia, Jan. 8.—The governor today issued a full pardon to Harry Coleman, a member of a prominent Union county family, who was serving a life term in the penitentiary for the murder of his father. He was convicted of murder, with recommendation to mercy, at Union, in September, 1912, and sentenced to life imprisonment in the State penitentiary. This was one of the most noted cases in Union county and attracted State-wide attention owing to the prominence of the parties involved.

REQUESTS A "NOL PROS."

Governor Writes Solicitor About Case Against Editor Moore.

The News and Courier has received the following from the office of the governor:

"State of South Carolina, Executive Chamber, Columbia.

January 7, 1915.

"Hon. Wade Hampton Cobb, solicitor, Fifth Judicial Circuit, Columbia, South Carolina. Dear Sir: I am informed that it is your desire to hand out a bill of indictment at this time of your court of general sessions against James E. Moore, editor of the Columbia Record, for criminal libel.

"The affidavit upon which the warrant was issued having been made by my former stenographer, now my private secretary, Mr. W. P. Blackburn, I have advised Mr. Blackburn that inasmuch as I shall retire from the office of governor within a few days, I desire, if possible, to let the past be the past, and to retire to private life and recommence the practice of my profession—the law—in the city of Columbia—the capital of my State, and, as a private citizen, to endeavor to forget bitterness and calumny of the past, hoping that I will be allowed to go on and attend to my private affairs in my own way, as I will allow others to do.

"I desire, if possible, to forgive all of the sins that have been committed against me; all of the contemptible falsehoods that have been published against me, and, if possible, I desire to forget them.

"For this reason, I have advised Mr. Blackburn, the prosecutor, to ask you to enter a nolle prosequi in this case—thus personally exercising in this instance the same power of forgiveness that I have exercised throughout my career as chief executive of the great State of South Carolina, in order that when I retire to private life I may at least forgive if I am unable to forget.

"With kindest personal regards to yourself, I am,

"Very respectfully,"

IN THE PALMETTO STATE

SOME OCCURRENCES OF VARIOUS KINDS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

State News Boiled Down for Quick Reading—Paragraphs About Men and Happenings.

A. K. Lorenz has been confirmed by the senate as postmaster at Aiken. Three men, William McClure, Woodrow Campbell and Calloun Kay, were held as a result of a preliminary hearing at Walhalla Tuesday in the matter of the Fair Play murder case.

The voters at the recent election on the question of the formation of a new county with McCormick as the seat, voted the name to be "McCormick" county, instead of "McDuffie," as first proposed.

The entire South Carolina delegation in the house voted against the resolution to submit a woman suffrage constitutional amendment to the people. Messrs. Aiken, Byrnes, Finley, Johnson, Lever, Ragsdale and Whaley all were present and voted solidly against submission.

The Greenwood board of canvassers have unanimously decided that the recent election on the question of the formation of McCormick county was illegal, on the ground of irregularities, in that some voters were not allowed to vote, probably changing the result. The matter will be appealed.

Papers in the \$75,000 suit for alleged libel damages brought by W. D. Metts against J. W. Norwood, both of Greenville, were served Tuesday. The suit grew out of the publication of alleged defamatory statements over Norwood's signature in Greenville papers which statements were designed to show why Metts should not be recommended for the postmastership there.

DISPENSARIES ARE SHUT.

Ordered By the Governor to Close in Orangeburg.

Orangeburg, Jan. 6.—Acting on instructions from the governor, Sheriff A. M. Salley has closed the nine dispensaries in Orangeburg county until it is decided who is the legal member of the county dispensary board. Dr. J. M. Oliver, of this city, recently appointed, and Henry S. Holman, of the Fork, incumbent, are the contesting parties. Dr. Oliver was named by the governor after the latter had served notice of removal on Mr. Holman, who has been chairman of the board since its organization.

The order of removal was issued against Mr. Holman after complaints had been made to the governor regarding alleged irregularities in the election of a dispenser for dispensary No. 2, in this city. This election resulted in the defeat of the present dispenser, Ex-Mayor W. M. Sain, by James L. Weeks. The board, in its answer, denied that the election had been conducted otherwise than in a legal manner.

Although the whole board was ordered to appear before the governor to show cause why it should not be removed, the governor's order of removal was directed against Mr. Holman only.

Dr. Oliver has received his commission, and at a meeting of the board several days ago he appeared and declared himself ready to begin his duties as a member. Mr. Holman, having refused to recognize the governor's right to remove him, was also present and presided in his capacity as chairman. Each has retained counsel, and it is understood the fight will be carried to the highest courts.

A meeting relative to the situation was held in Columbia today, but particulars are not obtainable here.

Gallon of Beer for Each Man.

London, Nov. 27.—The Standard's Berlin correspondent says the Berliner Tageblatt relates that in a Belgian village of Beveren 150 Bavarian soldiers, who had taken part in the siege of Antwerp, drank 1,385 pints within two hours.

Each Bavarian soldier thus drank, in round figures, nearly twenty pints within two hours.

The Tageblatt has no other comment than that it was satisfactory to find that Belgian beer was fit for Bavarian consumption.

Mrs. Olden—"I buy my husband a box of cigars every Christmas," Mrs. Newed—"But I thought you objected to his smoking at home," Mrs. Olden—"So I do—and he never does."—Judge.

BILL TO REGULATE PRIMARY.

Measures Will Include Convention Rules.

Columbia, Jan. 9.—At the coming session of the general assembly bills will be introduced proposing to enact into law the rules governing the recent Democratic primary election. The law, of course, will apply to primaries in general, no matter of what party, and will apply to congressional and municipal as well as to State and county primary elections.

This statement was made by a member-elect of the legislature, after a conference here among newly-elected members of the general assembly. It will be proposed to put into the form of law practically the same rules and regulations governing the enrollment of the voters that were adopted by the Democratic State convention last May, and the rules governing the conduct of the primary election. The successful and satisfactory working of these rules has impressed the advisability of putting them into effect in permanent form. It will also be proposed to apply the principles of the Australian ballot system to all elections, State and municipal, in cities of more than ten thousand population. A modified form of the Australian system was used in the recent primary election in the city of Charleston, and was found to work with great satisfaction. Secrecy of the ballot is insured, and the probability of corruption and intimidation is greatly reduced by this system.

The proposed bill for governing primary elections will be introduced early in the 1915 session, and there is little doubt after the expression from the last Democratic State convention and the trial of the system in the primary that the bills can be passed.

FOR MASTER OF AIKEN.

Manning Will Be Asked to Pass on Claims for Important Office.

Aiken, Jan. 6.—As soon as Gov. Manning is inaugurated, the Aiken county Democratic executive committee will take up with the new chief executive the matter of the office of master in equity of Aiken county, which, though held by L. M. C. Oliveros, has been in dispute for more than two years. Capt. Joe Murray claims the office by virtue of his nomination and election at the hands of the people of Aiken county in the primary and election of 1912. Mr. Oliveros, appointed by the governor, has successfully held on to the office in spite of his defeat in the 1912 primary.

The office of master in equity of Aiken county was made vacant by the death of Capt. W. M. Jordan some time prior to the 1912 primary. The governor appointed Mr. Oliveros to fill Capt. Jordan's unexpired term, but the confirmation of the State senate was necessary before Mr. Oliveros could take charge of the office. T. G. Croft was then senator from Aiken county. Before Senator Croft would recommend Mr. Oliveros for confirmation, he required Mr. Oliveros to sign an agreement to the effect that, if confirmed, he (Oliveros) would hold the office of master in equity only until such a time as an election should be held; that if he then became a candidate for the office and was defeated, he would turn the office over to the man elected by the people.

Mr. Oliveros was one of three candidates for the office in the 1912 primary, the two others being Capt. Murray and J. R. Sargee. On the stump Mr. Oliveros reiterated that should he be defeated, he would vacate the office to which he had been appointed by the governor, and in signing his pledge as a candidate for the place swore to support the party nominee.

In the 1912 primary Mr. Oliveros was defeated in the first primary, a second race being run by Capt. Murray and Mr. Sargee, Capt. Murray defeating his opponent.

Capt. Murray then called upon Mr. Oliveros to turn the office to which he had been elected over to him, but Mr. Oliveros declined to do so, maintaining—with the support of the governor—that he had been appointed not for Capt. Jordan's unexpired term, but for a full term of four years. He maintains that he is entitled to the office until some time in 1916.

Allies Near Ostend.

London, Jan. 10.—German civilians are leaving Ostend because the allies have now advanced to within nine miles of that town, according to a dispatch to the Amsterdam Telegraaf from its Shuis correspondent.

LEGISLATURE CONVENES.

REGULAR ANNUAL SESSION IS CALLED TO ORDER.

James A. Hoyt Elected Speaker.—LeGrand Walker President Pro Tem of Senate.

Columbia, Jan. 13.—The annual session of the South Carolina legislature convened Tuesday.

The upper branch of the general assembly in its first meeting of the 1915 session put its stamp of approval on the policy for this year of economy and hard work, by refusing, after a long discussion, to accept the invitation to visit Winthrop college at Rock Hill on January 20, which will be observed as Lee's birthday. The debate arose after the presentation of the invitation through Senator Beauguard, of York county. Those opposing the trip to Rock Hill said that the people of the State expected the general assembly to remain at work, and declared that if the lawmakers should undertake the trip they would not only lose an entire day in consideration of legislative measures, but also the day of reconvening also would be of little value from the viewpoint of enacting laws.

The senators assumed their duties in the best of spirits, each speaker hinting at the amount of constructive legislation which stood at their disposal. Along this line a concurrent resolution was presented to the effect that only legislation pertaining to appropriations be considered at this session. This resolution will be considered today. No feeling of factionalism was apparent, and both previous to, during and after the first session of the upper house there was much hand-shaking.

The remainder of the day's session was spent in organization and the appointment of standing committees, clerks and attaches. LeGrand Walker, senator from Georgetown county, M. M. Mann, of St. Matthews and W. S. Stokes, of Johnston, were elected without opposition to the office of president pro tem, clerk and reading clerk, respectively.

The senate was called to order by Charles A. Smith, retiring lieutenant governor, at noon. After the roll call of hold-over members, the invocation was pronounced by the chaplain, the Rev. C. A. Freed, D. D., of Columbia. Those senators elected in 1914, 21 in number, were sworn in. All senators were in their seats with the exception of Senator McCown, of Florence.

Mr. Smith, in addressing the senate, paid a high tribute to the late P. L. Hardin, formerly senator from Chester county.

Senator Carlisle nominated Senator LeGrand Walker, of Georgetown, as president pro tem, of the senate. There were many seconds to the nomination. Senator Walker was elected without opposition by a vote of 28 to 0.

Senator Walker, in accepting the nomination, also spoke feelingly of the late Senator Hardin. He said that he took this office as a "senatorial birthday honor" as he had served as senator for 21 years, thus having attained his "senatorial majority." Mr. Smith then administered the oath of office, after which the election of clerks and other attaches of the senate was held.

M. M. Mann, of St. Matthews, was reelected clerk of the senate without opposition.

All elections by the senate were unanimous, resulting after nominations, in the reelection of the following:

J. Fred Schumpert, of Newberry, for sergeant-at-arms, on nomination of Senator Alan Johnston, of Newberry.

The Rev. C. A. Freed, of Columbia, as chaplain, on nomination of Senator Johnstone, of Newberry.

Gibbs Clerk of Lower House.

After sessions in the morning and the afternoon, the house completed its organization yesterday, except for the adoption of rules. This important proceeding was postponed until the house meets at 11:45 o'clock this morning, because many of the members wished to familiarize themselves with proposed amendments to the rules. A great deal of interest was shown in the election of the various officers of the house.

J. T. Liles, of Orangeburg, was elected temporary chairman of the house after it was called to order at noon. He administered the oath of office to the members-elect with dispatch, swearing them in by counties

JOHN G. MOBLEY DEAD.

Was Penitentiary Director and Prominent Farmer.

Columbia, Jan. 8.—News of the death of John G. Mobley at his home near Winnsboro was received in Columbia early this morning. He was found dead in bed. Mr. Mobley at the time of his death was a member of the board of directors of the State penitentiary, a position he had held for several years. He formerly served as president of the State fair and continued as one of its directors up to the time of his death. At one time he served in the house of representatives as a member from Fairfield county and once made the race for railroad commissioner. He was a big farmer in his home county and raised some fine cattle and horses. He was well known throughout the State. Mr. Mobley was unmarried.

NO CLEMENT PARDON.

The Governor So Says to in Letter to Nichols.

Spartanburg, Jan. 5.—The governor says he is not going to pardon Clyde Clement, the youth held here in the county jail under life sentence for the murder of his infant daughter, the child of Freda Pendleton, drowned in Lawson's fork in the suburbs of this city last February. The governor has addressed a letter to S. J. Nichols in which he says he would give Capt. Nichols his shoes and socks in cold weather, but he will not grant his request for a pardon for Clement. However, he adds, if the matter of reducing Clement's sentence to a term of years will do him any good, he will be glad to take the matter up with that in view. The governor says he heard part of the trial and is satisfied that the girl is just as guilty as the boy, but he would not like to say what brought about her acquittal.

The Pendleton girl was tried on the same charge and at the same time with Clement and was acquitted.

German Ship Sunk.

Buenos Aires, Jan. 9.—La Prensa publishes the report that an engagement has taken place off Rio Grande del Norte, Brazil, between the British battle cruiser Invincible and the German cruiser Von der Tann, adding that the Von der Tann has been sunk.

in groups of a dozen or more. The following is the result of the elections in the house:

Speaker, James A. Hoyt, Richland. Clerk, J. Wilson Gibbs, Richland. Reading clerk, A. E. Hutchinson, York.

Sergeant-at-arms, J. S. Wilson, Lancaster. Chaplain, the Rev. J. P. Knox, Richland.

Governor's Message.

The governor of South Carolina, in framing his last annual message to the general assembly, which was presented yesterday on the convening of the two houses, made liberal use of scissors and paste pot. The document consists largely in quotations from various sources.

The governor reviews his administration during the past year and makes some suggestions. The deliverance is not so violent as previous messages. He discusses the State's obligations, the extension of the time for the payment of taxes, taxation, the State's institutions, free scholarships, the Medical College of South Carolina, the hosiery mill, the tuberculosis hospital, general business conditions, the State's prosperity, economy of the administration, the common schools, alleged federal encroachment upon State rights, auditing of accounts of State officers, immigration, State levy, former convicts. In conclusion the governor gives an account of his family, "written by a friend."

Speaker Appoints Staff.

Speaker Hoyt announced the following appointments in the house yesterday: Journal clerk, R. E. Carlisle, Richland; bill clerk, J. R. Arnold, Spartanburg; general desk clerk, W. H. McCaw, Richland; secretary to speaker, Miss Kate Cantwell, Richland; pages, John A. Kammer, of Richland, Ernest Gary Sharpe, of Lexington, James T. Bacon Sharpton, of Edgefield, Edward McSweeney, of Hampton, Hall Odum, of Chesterfield; doorkeepers, J. W. McCreight, of Richland, W. N. Austin, of Greenville, J. T. Sawyer, of Lexington; mail carrier, N. O. Piles; porter to speaker, Mack Greig, Richland; porters, Ike Reed, Newberry; Jordan Oliphant, Edgefield; Azra Bozenan, Anderson.